

S. 265, SIREN Reauthorization Act

As reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on July 26, 2023

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars		2024	2024-2028	2024-2033
Direct Spending (Outlays)		0	0	0
Revenues		0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit		0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)		4	46	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?		No
	Mandate Effects			
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2034?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?		No
		Contains private-sector mandate?		No

S. 265 would reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program from 2024 through 2028; \$11 million was appropriated for that program in 2023. The program awards grants to rural communities for training emergency medical service personnel, and it provides assistance for equipment purchases. The bill would require grant recipients to provide training for mental health and substance use disorder emergencies.

Accounting for anticipated inflation and using historical spending patterns for the program, CBO estimates that implementing S. 265 would cost \$46 million over the 2024-2028 period. Any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 550 (health).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 265

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars					
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024-2028
Estimated Authorization	11	11	11	12	12	57
Estimated Outlays	4	9	11	11	11	46

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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